



ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs)

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WHERE YOU MAY RIDE CHADWICK AND SUTTON BLUFF TRAILS

You may ride on designated motorcycle and ATV trails at Chadwick Motorcycle and ATV Use Area in Christian County, and Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Area in Reynolds County if you have a Forest Service permit. Forest Service permits and brochures are available at the Salem and Ava District Ranger offices, and at businesses near trail areas. Daily permits sell for \$5/day; annual permits are \$35.

Requirement while riding at the Chadwick and Sutton Bluff Motorcycle and ATV Use Areas are:

- Ride on marked trails only
- Motorized vehicles used on trails must not be over 50 inches in width
- Working muffler and spark arrester required
- Operable brakes required

WHERE YOU MAY NOT RIDE

ATVs are not permitted off road, or on any closed road or roads that are not physically numbered on the ground. (36 CFR 261.56).

PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY

- Travel only where motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Respect the rights of hikers, campers, and others to enjoy their activities undisturbed.
- Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, complying with signs and barriers, and asking owner's permission to cross private property.
- Avoid streams, lake shores, meadows, muddy roads and trails, steep hillsides, wildlife and livestock.
- Drive responsibly to protect the environment and preserve opportunities to enjoy your vehicle on wild lands.

SAFETY FIRST!

You are encouraged to take and use the following equipment every time you use your ATV: gloves and a helmet, eye protection, rain gear or cold weather equipment, maps, first aid kit, flashlight, and a fire extinguisher. It is also a good idea to take plenty of drinking water and snacks to last you for a hike in case you have to walk out after a breakdown. Remember, you can ride an ATV farther in one hour than you can walk in a day.

Even if you're only planning a short ride, bring along some tools, a small tire pump, patch kit, tow strap, etc. A simple tool may be all you need to keep from walking.

National forests roads are shared by hikers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, cars and trucks. Please use caution and courtesy when encountering another user. Enjoy your ride!

WHERE YOU MAY RIDE OPEN FOREST SERVICE NUMBERED ROADS

You may ride on any open, numbered Forest Service Road in counties where ATV county permits are issued, providing you abide by Missouri State motor vehicle regulations. Approximately half of the Missouri counties encompassing national forest lands currently offer permits. (see reverse for list) Riders with disabilities may have additional privileges. Please call one of our district offices for more information. Motorcycles and 4-wheel drive vehicles must meet state motor vehicle regulations to be allowed on open Forest Service numbered roads.

Forest Service maps showing numbered Forest Service roads may be purchased at district offices for \$6.00 each (Forest Visitor Maps and topographic maps available). **Actual conditions on the ground may vary from the maps. Open Forest Service numbered roads will be physically numbered with a post or sign. Roads with no physical numbered post or sign may not be ridden or driven.**

To ride ATVs on numbered Forest Service Roads you must abide by Missouri State motor vehicle regulations (Mo. Statutes 304.013, 307.198, & 301.705). These regulations are summarized below:

1. ATVs may not be operated on state highways. In some counties, with a county permit, ATVs may be operated on county roads.
2. The vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license. Riders under 16 must be supervised by an adult.
3. A person under 18 years of age must wear an approved motorcycle helmet.
4. All ATVs in Missouri must be registered with a state registration decal attached to the right front fork or frame.
5. No operator of an ATV is allowed to carry passengers.
6. ATVs cannot be operated within any stream or river, except at designated stream crossings.
7. Every ATV must be equipped with:
 - an adequate muffler system and a US Forest Service approved spark arrester.
 - a good operating brake system.
 - a slow moving equipment emblem mounted on the rear of the ATV at least two feet above the roadway.
 - a safety flag attached to the rear of the vehicle extending at least seven feet above the ground.
 - lighted headlamp and tail lamp.

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>COUNTY ISSUED ATV PERMIT AVAILABLE</u>
Christian	Ava	Yes
Taney	Ava	Yes
Douglas	Ava/Willow Springs	Yes
Ozark	Ava/Willow Springs	Yes
Barry	Cassville	Yes
Stone	Cassville	Yes
Howell	Willow Springs	Yes
Ripley	Doniphan/Eleven Point	Yes
Oregon	Doniphan/Eleven Point	Yes
Shannon	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Salem	Yes
Carter	Doniphan/Eleven Point/Poplar Bluff	Yes
Texas	Houston	No
Wright	Houston	No
Laclede	Rolla	No
Phelps	Rolla	No
Pulaski	Rolla	Yes
Boone	Cedar Creek	Yes
Callaway	Cedar Creek	No
Wayne	Poplar Bluff	No
Butler	Poplar Bluff	Yes
Washington	Potosi	Yes
Iron	Potosi	Yes
St. Francois	Fredericktown	No
Madison	Fredericktown	No
Ste. Genevieve	Fredericktown	No
Bollinger	Fredericktown	No
Reynolds	Salem	Yes
Dent	Salem	Yes
Crawford	Salem/Potosi	Yes

As of March 2003. Please check with individual counties for information regarding ATV permits.

Mark Twain National Forest District Offices

AVA/CASSVILLE/WILLOW SPRINGS

Ava	1103 S. Jefferson, Ava, MO 65608	417-683-4428
Cassville	Highway 248 East, Cassville, MO 65625	417-847-2144
Willow Springs	906 Old Springfield Road, Willow Springs, MO 65793	417-469-3155

DONIPHAN/ELEVEN POINT

Doniphan	1104 Walnut, Doniphan, MO 63935	573-996-2153
Winona	Rt 1, Box 1908, Winona, MO 65588	573-325-4233

HOUSTON/ROLLA/CEDAR CREEK

Houston	108 S. Sam Houston, Houston, MO 65483	417-967-4194
Rolla	401 Fairgrounds Rd, Rolla, MO 65401	573-364-4621
Cedar Creek	4549 State Rd H, Fulton, MO 65251	573-592-1400

POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff	1420 Maud, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901	573-785-1475
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POTOSI/FREDERICKTOWN

Potosi	Highway 8 West, Potosi, MO 63664	573-438-5427
Fredericktown	1051 Madison 212, Fredericktown, MO 63645	573-783-7225

SALEM

Salem	1301 South Main, Salem, MO 65560	573-729-6656
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